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Mr. Mike Fleagle, Chairman
Federal Subsistence Board
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Dear Mr. Fleagle:

As provided for in Subpart B, 36 CFR §242.20 and 50 CFR §100.20, of the Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) hereby requests that the Federal Subsistence Board reconsider and rescind its decision of November 17, 2006 upon Proposal FRFR 06-02/03/08, providing "to the community of Ninilchik a customary and traditional use determination for all fish in the waters north of and including the Kenai River drainage, within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Chugach National Forest within the Kenai Peninsula district." This decision is purportedly effective November 17, 2007, but the decision was not published in the Federal Register.

The enclosed Request for Reconsideration of FRFR 06-02/03/08 details the reasons for our opposition to the Federal Board action to establish this customary and traditional use determination.

I urge the Federal Subsistence Board to carefully consider this request and to act expeditiously.

Sincerely,



Denby S. Lloyd
Acting Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: David Bedford, Deputy Commissioner, ADF&G
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